

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 318  
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES PK  
SUBJ: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN (PICKARD, WILLIAM EDWARD)

REF: PESHAWAR 0018

1. CONSULATE INFORMED NIGHT OF JUNE 19, 1976, OF DEATH THAT  
DATE OF AMCIT WILLIAM EDWARD PICKARD AT TOWN OF MINGORA IN  
SWAT DISTRICT, NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE OF PAKISTAN.  
PRELIMINARY TELEPHONE REPORT INDICATED CAUSE OF DEATH HEART  
FAILURE. CONSULATE LOCAL EMPLOYEE AFTER AUTO JOURNEY TO  
MINGORA VERIFIES IDENTITY OF ECEASED, WHO PREVIOUSLY KNOWN  
TO CONSULATE (REFTEL).

2. NEXT-OF-KIN IS FATHER, ALSO NAMED WILLIAM E. PICKARD OF  
3706 EAST 65TH STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 46220.

3. BODY BEING TRANSPORTED TO PESHAWAR TODAY, WHERE HOSPITAL  
COLD STORAGE AND EMBALMING AVAILABLE. BURIAL PESHAWAR  
APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 300. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE.  
EMBALMING, PREPARATION, AND AIR SHIPMENT PESHAWAR TO CHICAGO  
APPROXIMATELY DOLS2500. NO KNOWN PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE  
BURIAL LOCALLY IS MANDATORY., WITH DUE ALLOWANCE FOR  
ELECTRICITY FAILURES, STORAGE FOR SEVERAL DAYS IS POSSIBLE.

4. PLEASE CONTACT NEXT-OF-KIN AND ADVISE WISHEAS AS  
TO DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.  
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